

### What's the Green Armband for?

If you see someone wearing the Green Dog Walkers® armband, or dog lead, it means they have "Taken the Pledge"

- to always clean up after their dog
- to carry extra doggie bags
- to gladly give you a bag for your dog - just ask!

### A friendly Reminder...

Green Dog Walkers is a non-confrontational, friendly way to change attitudes about dog fouling in South Derbyshire.

### Would you like to take part in the project?

Just read The Pledge and return the signed acceptance form to South Derbyshire District Council, Environmental Health. We will send you your durable, waterproof Green Dog Walkers® armband.

Alternatively sign up online [www.south.derbyshire.gov.uk](http://www.south.derbyshire.gov.uk)

### The Facts...

- Fines from £50 - £100 for not picking up
- 52% of UK households have a pet, 23% have a dog
- there are 7 million UK dog owners!

Did you know that primary school children and footballers are most at risk from diseases from dog fouling? After it has lain on the ground for two weeks, worms develop and these diseases and others can cause: toxacara canis, roundworm, salmonella, E-coli, resulting in pneumonia, asthma and blindness.

However, it IS SAFE to clean it up "on the spot"!

### Take The Pledge Today - You And Your Pal!



## The Green Dog Walkers® Pledge



I hereby volunteer to accept a Green Dog Walkers armband/lead/collar and pledge to take part in the campaign as follows:

1. I will wear the armband/ use the dog lead/collar as often as possible when walking my dog(s).
2. I will at all times clean up after my dog and dispose of the bag in a bin.
3. When others walk my dog I will encourage them to clean up after my dog.
4. I understand that wearing the armband/ using the dog lead/collar indicates that I will carry extra doggie bags to distribute to other dog walkers if requested.
5. At no time when wearing the armband/ using the dog lead/collar will I aggressively confront other dog walkers about dog fouling. I fully understand that Green Dog Walkers is intended to be a non-confrontational and friendly campaign to change attitudes about dog fouling.
6. I agree that South Derbyshire District Council may contact me to take part in questionnaires or surveys regarding my Green Dog Walker experience, to help judge the success of the project.

### Acceptance Form: The Green Dog Walkers Pledge

I have read The Green Dog Walkers Pledge. My dog and I agree to take part in the GDW campaign. By my signature below, I hereby volunteer to accept the terms of the Pledge, to receive and wear a Green Dog Walkers armband/ use a GDW dog lead/collar, and to carry extra doggie bags when I walk my dog.

Print Name: ..... Dog's Name: .....

Address: ..... Postal Code: .....

Town: .....

Telephone: ..... Email: .....

Area(s) in which I generally walk my dog(s). Name of Town: .....

My neighbourhood  Local Park  Rural area  Other

Signed: ..... Date: ...../...../.....

Your Green Dog Walker Armband will be given or sent to you upon receipt of this form.

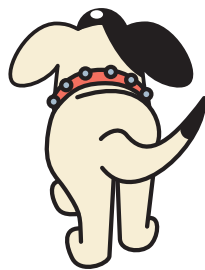
I understand that my contact information will be held in confidence by South Derbyshire District Council, Environmental Health to be used only regarding the Green Dog Walkers campaign, and not shared with any other parties or agencies.



# Green Dog Walkers®

Safer Neighbourhood Wardens,  
Environmental Health  
South Derbyshire District Council,  
Civic Offices,  
Civic Way,  
Swadlincote,  
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Or email us at [Neighbourhood.Wardens@south-derbys.gov.uk](mailto:Neighbourhood.Wardens@south-derbys.gov.uk)



leave only  
pawprints....®

For further information contact



Green Dog Walkers is a project supported by South Derbyshire District Council, Environmental Health in partnership with Community Groups and Schools throughout South Derbyshire.

If you wish to sign the Pledge, please fill out the attached Acceptance.

Please your copy of the GDW Pledge for future reference.

Based on an original project initiated by the Community Green Initiative of Dunipace in partnership with Falkirk Council.



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A friendly way to tackle dog fouling issues